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In re Application of: R. Jordan, et al.

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For: **COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS FOR
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ORTHOPOXVIRUS
INFECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES**

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.